(c) whether Government will approve these estimates early for development of Himachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of New Tripura Bhawan at Chanakyapuri by CPWD

2476. SHRI KHAGEN DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Tripura has allocated funds to the CPWD for construction of 'New Tripura Bhawan' building at Chanakyapuri, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all approvals from NDMC, Urban Arts Commission etc. have been obtained for the building construction more than one year ago;

(c) the present status of the building construction; and

(d) the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir, they have deposited part of the funds required for the purpose.

(b) Yes, Sir, approvals of NDMC and DUAC were received in June, 1999.

(c) Structural drawings are under preparation. The work is expected to be taken up shortly.

(d) Preparation of detailed Architectural working drawings took somewhat longer. The mater is being looked into.